

# Sandringham Class



## Autumn Term 2014 newsletter

A very warm welcome to Year 3! This is a very exciting time for your children, as they become juniors, and I look forward to sharing it with them all.

I would also like to introduce you to a new member of our class - Owliver the Owl. Every Friday the 'star of the week' will get to take Owliver home for the weekend. On Monday, we would love to hear what Owliver got up to with your child. It would be great if you could take a photograph of their adventures, or encourage your child to draw a picture so that we can make a display of all the fun Owliver has had with the class.

**English:** We are starting the term by looking at, and producing our very own, non-fiction texts. We will be producing our own books providing information on Anne Frank and World War Two.

**Maths:** We will be starting this term by exploring number, and focusing on place value. We will also be looking at mathematical problem solving.

**Topic:** We are beginning the term by looking at World War Two. We are going to be learning about how the war started and how it affected the people of Britain. We are also going to be doing an in-depth research project about Anne Frank.

**P.E:** Year 3s will have P.E. on a Tuesday afternoon and on a Thursday morning. The children require two sets of shoes; one to be worn indoors and the other for outdoor sports. When the weather turns colder, the children will still have the odd lesson outdoors and so a tracksuit type jumper and trousers would be ideal. The outdoor P.E. shoes are also required for use during break times if your child wishes to play on the grass or apparatus. Please can you also bring a plastic bag for muddy shoes.

### **Important dates.**

September 31<sup>st</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup> Evacuee Experience on the Poppy Line. We will be experiencing life as a World War Two evacuee for the day.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> Class assembly. We will be teaming up with the year 4s to produce a World War Two museum for you and the rest of the school to explore!

November 21<sup>st</sup> Cinema trip to Cromer.

### **Homework.**

Homework will be given out on Wednesdays and is to be returned on Mondays. Your child will also receive spellings and a times table to learn. Spellings will be tested on Wednesdays, and times tables on Fridays.

Please also try to read with your child as often as possible.

### **How you can help.**

Please read with your child as often as possible and encourage the learning of the times tables.

Please help and support your child with their homework, as necessary.

Each day the children answer a 'question of the day'. When your child gets home from school, they may want to discuss their answers with you.

Here are some useful websites:

Numeracy: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/>

Literacy & Numeracy: <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

Spanish: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/spanish/>

World War Two: <http://www.annefrank.org/en/Subsites/Home/>  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world\\_war2/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/)

If you have any questions, I am always available to talk.

Many thanks,

Miss Stocker.